

I claim:

1. A method for treating a pressure sore, the method comprising the step of administering a botulinum toxin to or to the vicinity of a pressure sore of a patient, thereby treating a pressure sore.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the botulinum toxin is selected from the group consisting of botulinum toxin types A, B, C, D, E, F and G.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the botulinum toxin is a botulinum toxin type A.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the botulinum toxin is administered in an amount of between about 1 unit and about 3,000 units.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the administration is by topical or subcutaneous administration of the botulinum toxin.
6. A method for treating a pressure sore, the method comprising the step of locally administering a therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin to a pressure sore or to the vicinity of a pressure sore of the patient, thereby treating the pressure sore by facilitating healing of the pressure sore .
7. A method for preventing development of a pressure sore, the method comprising the step of administering a botulinum toxin to or to the vicinity of a pressure point of the patient, thereby preventing development of a pressure sore.
8. The method of claim 7, wherein the botulinum toxin is selected from the group consisting of botulinum toxin types A, B, C1, D, E, F and G.

9. The method of claim 7, wherein the botulinum toxin is a botulinum toxin type A.
10. The method of claim 7, wherein the botulinum toxin is administered
5 in an amount of between about 5 units and about 25,000 units.
11. The method of claim 1, wherein the administration is by topical or subcutaneous administration of the botulinum toxin.
- 10 12. A method for preventing development of a pressure sore, the method comprising the step of locally administering a therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin to or to the vicinity of a pressure point of the patient, thereby preventing development of a pressure sore.
- 15 13. A method for treating a pressure sore, the method comprises the step of administering an effective amount of a botulinum toxin type A to a pressure sore, thereby treating the pressure sore.